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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJECT: BUI DIEM MALAYSIA VISIT

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 3776

B. SAIGON 14925

C. KUALA LUMPUR 3652

D. STATE 163270

1. SUMMARY: VIETNAMESE SPECIAL ENVOY BUI DIEM VISITED KUALA LUMPUR AUG 22-25 TO PLACE BEFORE GOM LEADERSHIP GVN OBJECTIONS TO SEATING PRG AND INSURGENT REGIMES (E.G., GRUNK) AT ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH. AMB DIEM, WHO MET WITH PRIME MINISTER RAZAK, NEW SPECIAL FUNCTIONS MINISTER RITHAUDDEEN, INFOMIN GHAZALI SHAFIE AND MFA SEC GEN ZAITON OBTAINED ASSURANCES GOM WOULD REGISTER OBJECTION TO SEATING INSURGENT REGIMES. END SUMMARY.

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2. GVN SPECIAL ENVOY BUI DIEM ARRIVED KUALA LUMPUR

AUGUST 22, HELD EARLY MORNING STRATEGY SESSION AUG 23 WITH AMBASSADOR LYDMAN, THEN LAID OBJECTIONS TO SEATING PRG AND GRUNK BEFORE MFA SEC GEN ZAITON LATER THAT MORNING. ON FRIDAY, DIEM MET WITH PRIME MINISTER RAZAK AND NEW SPECIAL FUNCTIONS MIN RITHAUDDEEN IN THE MORNING, HAD WORKING LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS, THEN CALLED ON HOME AFFAIRS/INFO MIN GHAZALI SHAFIE THAT AFTERNOON. REACTION FROM PRIME MINISTER AS REPORTED BY DIEM, WAS QUITE POSITIVE, AND FOLLOWED LINE TAKEN BY RAZAK IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR THURSDAY EVENING (REF A, PARA 6). THUS FAR VISIT HAS RECEIVED NO MENTION IN LOCAL PRESS.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NOT POSSIBLE GAUGE ACTUAL EFFECT UNTIL WE KNOW DETAILS OF ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT SEPT 5-8, ASSURANCES RECEIVED BY BUI DIEM AND LEVEL AT WHICH HE RECEIVED BY GOM INDICATE STRONGLY HIS VISIT WAS IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO ENSURING THAT GOM DELEGATION WILL REGISTER PUBLIC OBJECTIONS TO ABANDONMENT LUSAKA FORMULA BY NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.

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